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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good afternoon. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Senators, the afternoon session is about to reconvene. Please record your presence. Members, please record your presence. We're about to reconvene. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Do you have any items for the record, or messages?

CLERK: One item, Mr. President, an amendment by Senator Erdman to be printed, to LB 821. And that's all that I have. (Legislative Journal page 1310.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. It is 1:30, and as the agenda states, General File, 2006 senator priority bills, the Cornett Division. Mr. Clerk, LB 925.

CLERK: LB 925, Mr. President, a bill by Senator Friend. (Read title.) The bill was introduced in January, at that time referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I do have Judiciary Committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2604, Legislative Journal page 1017.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Friend, you're recognized to open on LB 925.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. LB 925 was introduced at the request of the Attorney General of the state of Nebraska, Jon Burning, as part of his 2006 crime package. The bill advanced with amendments from the Judiciary Committee on a 7 to 0 vote, 1 member absent at the time. LB 925 is a comprehensive overhaul of Nebraska's drunk driving statutes and increases the penalties for habitual drunk drivers and those who would drive on Nebraska's roadways